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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUZUKI, Toshiya

Group Art Unit: 2822

Serial No.: 09/765,437

Examiner: GUERRERO, M.

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For. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A CAPACITOR WITH RARE METAL
ELECTRODE (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office
Action dated October 21, 2002 for one month from January 21, 2003 to February 21, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large
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Respectfully submitted,

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